

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

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~~The present invention relates generally to an improved Adevice for banding~~
stacks of bank notes and, more specifically, to a device that tightly bands stacks with
prefabricated paper rings, of which the perimeter of the ring precisely corresponds with
the perimeter of a pile of bank notes. ~~The instant abstract is neither intended to define~~
5 ~~the invention disclosed in this specification nor intended to limit the scope of the~~
~~invention in any way.~~

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